

In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph at page 8, lines 9 to 24, as follows:

According to the seat with the above constitution, since the corner region has a configuration of a gentle circular arc because of the plural hinge portions, and the movement of the back surface portion can be effectively transmitted to the seat surface portion, the lapping plate integrally comprising the seat surface portion and the back surface portion can be smoothly moved. In addition, although there is generated positional displacement at a lower end of the back surface portion of the lapping plate in accordance with a reclining operation of the backrest plate, since this positional displacement can be absorbed by the plural hinge portions provided in the corner region, a positional relation between the seat plate and the seat surface portion of the lapping plate can be stably maintained. Therefore, a state [[or]] of ventilation and a shutoff state of the ventilation in the seat portion and the backrest portion can be stably maintained.

Please amend the paragraph at page 11, lines 13 to 20, as follows:

Through holes 44 for ensuring ventilation of the seat are formed in each portion of the lapping plate 40, that is, the seat surface portion 41, the back surface portion 42 and the side surface portion portions 43. Through holes which can be aligned with the through holes 44 of the

lapping plate 40 are formed in the seat plate 31, the backrest plate 32 and the side plate plates 33 of the seat forming member 30 although they are not shown in the drawing because of the lapping plate 40.

Please amend the paragraph at page 11, line 21 to page 12, line 2, as follows:

The lapping plate 40 is provided such that it can be displaced between a first portion position in which the through holes 44 of the lapping plate and the through holes of the seat forming member 30 are aligned and a second position in which the positions of those through holes are shifted. According to the illustrated embodiment, the lapping plate 40 can be slid in the vertical direction by a predetermined distance.

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